

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated Chikmagalur, 4th January 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that coffee lands and other immovable properties belonging to Mr. C. Basavegowda and others, in Chikmagalur Taluk, will be sold by public auction at the District Office, Chikmagalur, on the 12th February 1913, in satisfaction of the debt due to Government, on account of the late Agricultural Bank at Chikmagalur.

2. For other particulars, *vide* pages 84 and 85 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th January 1913.

A. SUBRAMANYA IYER,
Deputy Commissioner.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 5488, dated 21st January 1913.

I. In virtue of the power delegated to him under Government Notification No. F1. 1882—S. R. 25-09-2, dated the 2nd October 1909, the Excise Commissioner in Mysore hereby prescribes, under Section 24 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, 1901, as amended from time to time, the following rules for the issue of licenses for the sale of Coca leaves, alkaloids of Coca, every other intoxicating drink or substance prepared from the Coca plant (*Erythroxylum Coca*) and all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like physiological effect to that of Cocaine and all preparations and admixtures of any of the above, except those that may be declared by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore to be incapable of being used as intoxicants:—

1. The sale of the abovementioned drugs without a license is illegal under Section 15 and punishable under Section 55 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, 1901.
2. Licenses for their sale may be issued by Deputy Commissioners after obtaining the sanction of the Excise Commissioner, free of fee, to approved persons on their showing that they have a legitimate demand for the drugs as medical practitioners or as Chemists and Druggists.
3. The sale of the abovementioned drugs, except to a licensed vendor or possessor, will be allowed only on the prescription of an authorised medical practitioner.

II. In virtue of the powers delegated to him under clauses 4 and 6 of Government Notification No. 11287—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated the 7th January 1902, the Excise Commissioner in Mysore hereby prescribes under Sections 10 and 13 of the Mysore Excise Regulation, 1901, the following as the maximum quantities of Coca leaves, alkaloids of Coca, every other intoxicating drink or substance prepared from the Coca plant (*Erythroxylum Coca*) and all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like physiological effect to that of Cocaine and all preparations and admixtures of any of the above, except those that may be declared by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore to be incapable of being used as intoxicants, in excess of which permits for transport and licenses for possession shall be required:—

One-tenth of a grain ordinarily, and in cases where possession is authorised by an authorized medical practitioner's prescription such quantity as may be allowed by such prescription.

Medical and other practitioners who wish to possess the abovementioned drugs for use in the exercise of their profession, but not for sale, will be required to take out a license, and will be permitted to possess half an ounce, and in special cases, such larger quantity as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore. The license will be issued by Deputy Commissioners after obtaining the sanction of the Excise Commissioner, free of fee.

III. The provisions relating to Cocaine and Novo caine, in Excise Commissioner's Notification No. 1769, dated 20th August 1909, are deleted.

NOTE.—The term "authorised medical practitioner" means all graduates in Medicine of the Indian Universities and of all Universities in Europe and America; all medical practitioners (including dentists) eligible for registration on the Medical Register of Great Britain; and all holders of Military Assistant Surgeons, Civil Apothecaries or 'Sub-Assistant Surgeons' diplomas who are in Government, Local Fund or Municipal service or who have been declared to be authorised by orders (1) of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore in the Bangalore City and (2) of the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in other places.

M. KANTARAJ URS,
Excise Commissioner,